

Board of Selectmen Meeting - Tuesday, October 27, 2015. 7:15 p.m.
116 Main Road, Tyringham

Present-- Christopher Johnson, Matthew Puntin.

Others present - Molly Curtin-Schaefer & (see attached list)

Mail was read, Treasury warrants were approved, previous minutes were approved.

PROPANE BID OPENING:

Christopher Johnson made a motion to accept Clifford Propane's bid of \$1.34 per gallon. Matthew Puntin seconded, no opposition.

PUBLIC INPUT:

Donald Puntin of the Finance Committee asked about the audit of the postal clerk's pay scale was not on the agenda. He stated the Finance Committee would look into this matter if the Board wanted. He asked about the cost of the Jerusalem Road bridge repair and the paving of Church Road.

POST OFFICE – Christopher Johnson made a motion to hire Patricia Clark as a part-time postal clerk, Matthew Puntin seconded, no opposition.

LIBRARY ROOF REPORT Christopher Johnson stated he reviewed this report which was prepared by Mesic, Cohen, Wilson, Baker Architects, LLP. He stated the report was very detailed and interesting. The full report with cost estimates will be in the office by the next meeting and can further be discussed.

HIGH SPEED INTERNET SIGNS:

There are several yellow signs that have been placed along the roads in Town advertising hi speed internet. They are on Town property and there is no permits for these signs, the Roadside mower is going to hit them and they should not be along the roads. Matthew Puntin made a motion to have Chief Holian call the internet company that has put several signs out and have them remove these signs. Christopher Johnson seconded, no opposition.

McCarty Road – Culvert replacement. Matthew Puntin stated we received 3 quotes for the engineering of this project. Berkshire Engineering, Guntlow Engineering and White Engineering. Matthew Puntin made a motion to hire Berkshire Engineering as their bid was 75% lower than the other two quotes. Christopher Johnson seconded, no opposition. Molly to forward this to Finance Committee to discuss which account the \$3,500 - \$4,000.00 shall be used to fund this engineering.

Jerusalem Road Bridge - Matthew Puntin stated he received 3 prices on the engineering and design for the replacement of this bridge. The pricing is approximately \$100,000.00 for the engineering and design. Based on this fact and a budget of only \$50,000.00 we cannot move forward on this project at this time. We will have to vote at Annual Town Meeting for more funds to move this project forward.

CHAPTER 90:

Chapter 90 reimbursement requests were approved for Church Road and Jerusalem Road Bridge repair.

Adjourned 8:08 p.m.

Absent

Gerard Miller, Chairman



Christopher Johnson, Clerk



Matthew Puntin, Member

Town of Tyringham



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October 28, 2015

Patricia Clark
PO Box 313
150 Main Road
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Dear Pat,

The Board is writing to congratulate you on being the successful candidate for the Post Office position as Part Time Postal Clerk. This is effective October 27, 2015. This position pays \$12.73 per hour.

Please contact our office to fill out the proper paperwork at your earliest convenience. Best of Luck to you in this new position!

Sincerely,
Board of Selectmen

Christopher Johnson

Matthew Puntin